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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

Kenneth H. Abbott et al.

Application No.

09/824,900

Confirmation No.: 1607

Filed

April 2, 2001

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Art Unit

2171

Docket No.

294438011US1

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 22, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election and Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees below have been calculated taking into consideration the small entity status.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from July 22, 2001, to August 22, 2001.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Preliminary Amendment which was transmitted to the Patent Office on July 31, 2001

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$ 355.00
Total Claims (69, 49 extra)	441.00
Independent Claims (7, 4 extra)	160.00
Missing Parts Surcharge	 65.00
Extension-of-Time Fee	 55.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,076.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$1,076.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP

James A. D. White

Registration No. 43,985

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### Enclosures:

Postcard

Copy of this Response

Declaration

Election and Power of Attorney

Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

Copy of Preliminary Amendment

Petition for an Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$601.
  - \$441 for 49 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the

above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items

identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 1021.

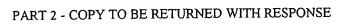
A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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# AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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